

AGONY NEARLY OVER.

The So-called Recount of the Votes is in its Last Stages.

AN AMICABLE AGREEMENT MADE

By which Neither Side to the Contest is to Attempt to take Snap Judgment—Mr. Smith Seems to have the Best of the Latest Move—Certificates as to the Vote on Sheriff and Senator, Mr. McGregor Refuses to Sign.

The board of canvassers yesterday completed the counting out of the Republicans and the swelling of Democratic majorities, mislabeled a "recount," so far as the state senatorship and sheriffalty are concerned.

Mr. Tarr's election as senator having been safely assured by the peculiar processes of the board, and Mr. Franzheim's majority having been increased 22, the board made haste to declare and announce the result, and to order drawn up certificates to the effect that the board, after "carefully and impartially" counting the ballots, certified that the number of votes therein stated had been received by each candidate.

The changes effected by the recount are seen at a glance below:

State Senate—	Recount.	Original Count.
William H. Tarr, D.....	5,288	5,267
A. H. Robinson, Pro.....	115	145
H. C. Hervey, R.....	5,173	5,097

One fact about all these recount proceedings is certainly worthy of attention. The large majority of all the election officials were Democrats, and it is not to be presumed that in their decisions they erred oftenest in favor of the Republican candidates. Yet, the recount resulted in a loss from the original count for every Republican voted for, and a gain for every Democrat. This mere statement is morally convincing that the recount was not impartial nor worthy of respect.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Messrs. Hubbard and Russell appeared before Judge Campbell, in Part I of the circuit court, yesterday morning, to argue the matters involved in Mr. Smith's mandamus No. 3, served on President Gruse the night before, commanding the board to sign a bill of exceptions taken by Mr. Smith, and to refrain from declaring the result until the questions therein involved can be passed on by the circuit court.

After some discussion the opposing counsel agreed upon a plan of procedure, which was drawn up, signed and presented to the board of canvassers, who accepted it as binding on all concerned.

This agreement read as follows:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR OHIO COUNTY AS. S. G. Smith vs. Board of Canvassers of Ohio County.

Mandamus No. 3.

It is agreed that no further action will be taken from this court in this matter until the defendant or his counsel shall have had twenty-four hours' notice of the plaintiff's intention to apply to the court for such action, and that the defendant shall not take final action on the recount for members of the legislature by certifying the result of said recount until the plaintiff shall have had twenty-four hours' notice of the intention to certify the result.

This was signed by Messrs. Hubbard and Russell.

THE COUNT FINISHED.

The board took up the ballots in precinct 4 of Triadelphia district and counted them. There was in it one ballot of the kind covered by the mandamus. It was counted for all but the legislative candidates on the Republican ticket, which gave them a gain of one.

The ballots sealed up pending action on the mandamus were then opened, and the tickets involved in the dispute in court were counted for all but the legislative candidates. There were fifteen Democratic tickets so counted and seven Republican, and while they were not officially counted for O'Kane and Smith, tally was privately for O'Kane, and they were found to be fifteen for O'Kane and seven for Smith, which, if finally allowed to stand, would give O'Kane a majority of sixteen. He had nine to go on when the board met yesterday, the gain of one for Smith in precinct four of Triadelphia cutting him down to eight, and his fifteen as against Smith's seven will make this sixteen.

The board took a recess while the clerk computed the totals for sheriff and senator, as printed above.

THE COUNT REPEATED.

When the board reassembled in the afternoon the members signed the seven certificates required—one for each candidate for sheriff and one for each candidate for the state senate, with an additional one as to this office for the secretary of state.

Messrs. Bado and Blayney were not present, and it was announced that they had to attend a funeral.

Mr. McGregor was in the outer room when the other members finished signing the papers. Mr. Gruse called him and said:

"Here are these certificates ready for your signature."

Mr. McGregor—"Mr. President, you will have to excuse me. I cannot sign those certificates. They certify to something which I do not believe to be true, and I cannot conscientiously do that."

Mr. Gruse—"All right. Mr. McGregor refuses to sign."

The tedious work of reading and signing the minutes of the long sessions during the recount was then begun, after some talk of taking a recess till next week.

When all the signatures were affixed the board took a recess until 2 p. m. today, to hear yesterday's minutes read and decide when they will meet to sign the bills of exceptions.

ADVANCE IN WAGES

Granted to Lake Shore Engineers and Firemen on Conditions.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 7.—An advance of wages has been granted by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company to their engineers and firemen as a result of many conferences between the company officials and committees of the two brotherhoods.

The advance of freight engineers is from 3.7 per mile to 4 cents, and for passenger engineers from 3.5 cents per mile to 3.8 cents.

The company were the more ready to grant the advance in view of the promise of the engineers and firemen that they will have nothing to do with the strike of the switchmen, brakemen and conductors which is expected during the World's Fair next year.

I SUFFERED for two weeks with neuralgia, and Salivation Oil gave me immediate relief. Mrs. William C. Bald, Mosher st., Balto. Md.

THE SMITH TRIAL

It is Nearing the Close—A Vote May be Reached To-day.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 7.—The Smith heresy trial is nearing its completion of the portion of which will be open to the public. Prof. Smith closed his argument to-day, presenting in strictly logical form, his view of the case and summing up with the claim that the committee had failed to show anything in his writing or teaching to justify a verdict of guilty.

Rev. Dr. McKibben, for the prosecution committee, began his final argument. At the close of to-day's session, he said he hoped to close his argument in an hour to-morrow.

Prof. Smith then held the right to make a reply and the prosecution to finally close the argument. The parties then retire and the court in executive session takes the case for judgment. Members may, or may not speak before voting as may be ordered, but owing to the vast amount of talk already heard and the desire to close the matter, it is possible a vote may be reached to-morrow.

What the outcome will be is hardly questionable. The presbytery was divided before the trial began, the lines were quite closely drawn, and the changes made by the progress of argument, while apparently in Prof. Smith's favor, are not sufficient to carry a verdict in his behalf.

HIE WILL SIT DOWN

When He is Called on To Steal a State—A Sensational Letter.

TOPEKA, KAN., Dec. 7.—A letter from Hon. C. G. Foster, United States district judge to Gov. Humphrey, was made public to-day which will create a lively sensation throughout the state. It reads:

Hon. L. U. Humphrey:

DEAR GOVERNOR—I have been standing up for Kansas to the best of my ability, but when it comes to stealing members of the legislature and presidential electors from a political opponent, you must excuse me if I sit down.

Sincerely yours,

C. G. FOSTER.

Judge Foster has been a life-long Republican, but for several years has not been in close touch with the state leaders. Two years ago he took a stand on the re-submission Republicans, and later got into a newspaper quarrel with Major J. K. Hudson, editor of the Capitol, over the prohibition question.

GROVER, THE FAT

To Take Boxing Lessons of Muldoon to Reduce His Excessive Weight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Wm. Muldoon, wrestler and trainer, has been engaged, it is said, to reduce Grover Cleveland forty pounds in weight. Mr. Cleveland, it is said, has decided to go into training upon the advice of Governor Flower. The latter took boxing lessons himself last spring and as a result he says he has not felt so well and strong for five years. Mr. Cleveland's physician, Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, laughed at this morning when asked if it was true that Mr. Cleveland would take to boxing to reduce his flesh. Dr. Bryant would not say whether Mr. Cleveland had been advised by him to take such course of training. Mr. Cleveland this afternoon refused to affirm or deny the report.

BISMARCK INVESTS

In Milwaukee Street Railway Securities and is Satisfied.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 7.—Henry Villard, while in the city this week, made the interesting statement that Prince Bismarck was interested in Milwaukee street railway properties to the extent of 200,000 marks, or \$50,000.

It seems that Mr. Villard met Bismarck in Berlin about the time the plan to consolidate the Milwaukee street railways was placed on foot, and the man of blood and iron became interested to such an extent that he has invested the above sum in the stock of the syndicate. The old statesman is said to be well pleased with his investment, and to regard Milwaukee as a very solid and safe city.

THE PANAMA SCANDAL.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The Panama canal commission to-day reaffirmed its resolution declaring the necessity of an autopsy on the body of Baron de Reinach. It is expected that the government will to-morrow announce its intention to have an autopsy performed.

M. Gondrand, a former member of the chamber of deputies, explained to the committee to-day that the check for \$20,000 francs bearing his name was given him in payment of a debt by Baron de Reinach. M. Rondeloux, another former deputy, who drafted the first report of the lottery committee of the chamber against the lottery bill, testified that he was so amazed when the committee rejected the report owing to M. Santerro's change of front that he resigned the chairmanship of the committee.

Corbett Arrested.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—James Corbett, champion pugilist, was arrested in this city yesterday afternoon. The action was brought by Joseph A. Lannon, the Boston pugilist, to recover \$5,000 for an alleged breach of contract to spar with him (Lannon) at Lannon's exhibition in this city. Corbett was not taken into custody, and appeared at the theatre as usual.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interest.

The marks on the wharf show 5 feet 3 inches in the channel and rising.

The reports from headwaters were as follows:

Warren—1 foot and 3-10ths; clear and warm.

Brownsville—6 feet 3 inches and rising; cloudy.

All of the big packets are having as much freight traffic as they can possibly handle, the shipments from this city being especially good.

To-day's packets will be the Iron Queen, for Pittsburgh, at 7 a. m.; Sunshine, for Parkersburg, 11:30 a. m.; Hudson, for Cincinnati, 6 p. m.

All the through packets were from five to ten hours late yesterday on account of the heavy fog that has prevailed on the river the last few nights.

Captain Asa Booth, who has had charge of the wheels on the steamer C. W. Batchelor and Liberty, recently, will leave shortly for Pittsburgh, where he will enter into the towboat trade.

Yesterday's arrivals and departures were: Ben Hur, for Parkersburg, 2 p. m.; C. W. Batchelor, for Pittsburgh, 7 p. m.; Lizzie Bay, from Pittsburgh for Charleston, 7 p. m.; Andes, for Cincinnati, 9 p. m.

Parties trying to introduce new cough remedies, should know that the people will have Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS.

The Son of the Author—A Typical High-Bred Young Man—His Great Success in Literature.

Washington Post.

No American of his years has attained a reputation in literature equal to that of Richard Harding Davis, who placed his signature on the register of the Arlington Saturday night. Yet those who noticed the young man would have been more apt to estimate him as a gilded youth of society than an author or editor. His garments were evidently cut by a fashionable tailor, and the indescribable marks of a "swell" were about him. He is a tall, athletic-framed young man, with a clean-shaven, strong face. His athletic proportions were developed on the football field when a college student, and his literary talents came by inheritance.

Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis, whose name is familiar to readers, is his mother and his father is the editor of the Ledger, not Robert Bonner's, but the Public Ledger owned by George W. Childs. Half a dozen years ago Davis became a reporter on the Philadelphia Press. While cultivating his latent literary powers by writing crime and misery, which is called "police work," by newspaper men because most of the information pertaining thereto comes through the police department, he performed a clever stroke of detective work of a kind which seems rather natural in the hero of a dime novel, but is quite a different thing when one comes to try it.

Disgraced as a "tough" he ingratiated himself with a gang of professional burglars, became one of them for a time and exposed their operations. Later he was on the New York Sun in a reportorial position, and wrote his first story which attracted notice, a sketch called "Gallagher," detailing an adventure of a precocious newspaper office boy. Other stories followed, and in a few months he gained a reputation which won for him the managing editorship of Harper's Weekly, a position never before held by a man under thirty.

His latest work, which attracted attention, was a series of letters from the west for Harper's Weekly. The most interesting creation of his fiction is "Van Bibber," a type of New York youth, combining the mental attitude of a satiated society man with the pugilist's ready arm. His literary standing may be considered sure since his work has received the flattering but undesired compliments of parody by the comic papers. Recently a dramatization of his sketch of a New York criminal has been acted by E. H. Sothern. Without knowing it many people are familiar with Davis' features. They have been appropriated by the pencil of the artist, McVicker, and the face figures in various scenes in the magazines and papers, most often in Life, as the typical highbred young man.

THEY WANT PROTECTION.

British Farmers Ask for a Tariff on their Products.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The National Agricultural Conference has adopted a resolution affirming that the unfair competition of untaxed foreign imports with home produce was an injustice that called for immediate removal and that, therefore, all competing imports ought to pay a duty not less than the rates and taxes levied on home produce.

Brilliant Wedding at Huntington.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 7.—The great social event of the season was the wedding to-night at the Congregational church of Hon. Charles Warren Ballou, of Athens, Ga., and Miss Juliette Bullington, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Black, of the M. E. Church South. The ushers were G. C. Ricketts, G. W. Summers, John Ensign and Dave McCorkle. The bride party consisted of Miss Josie Garland, P. C. Bullington, Misses Paige Osborne, of Virginia; Mary Gaines, of Knoxville; Lillie Hooe, of Cincinnati; Bettie Martin, Anna Garland, Anne Corner, Annie Skelton, of this city; Mary Capehart, of Pt. Pleasant; Ouida Caldwell and Sibyl Petrie, of New York; Dr. Crawford, of Athens, and Frank Enslow. The beautiful bride was attired in pure white corded silk, her waist encircled with a girdle of pearls and orange blossoms. A large diamond, the centre of small clusters, was her only other jewel.

Killed by a Log.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 7.—Yesterday in Elizabeth, a small town a few miles from here, a log rolled over Lewis Plate, killing him instantly. He was a very prosperous young business man and a member of the Knights of Pythias of that place. He had been dead nearly twenty-four hours before he was discovered.

Hotel Deal.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 7.—J. W. Dewey sold the Florentine hotel to-day to Col. S. Thompson, of Pittsburgh; consideration \$35,000. Col. Thompson took possession to-night.

Examining Surgeon Appointed.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Dr. J. H. Moncreux has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Kingwood, West Virginia.

Revolt of Convicts.

VIENNA, Dec. 7.—One hundred and seventy convicts in the prison at Koenigsgratz revolted to-day. They wrecked the interior of the building and set fire to two sections. A body of gen d'armes and soldiers suppressed the uprising.

Mr. Robert W. Denver

An Exempt Fireman of Jackson Engine Co., Long Island City, N. Y., says that at Christmas, 1890, he could only take a small dinner, as he was in a fearful condition from dyspepsia. The next summer he went to Europe for his health, but came home unimproved. In the fall he decided upon a thorough trial of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

And by Christmas had a hearty appetite, healthy digestion, and was perfectly well. His cure was due wholly to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS cure liver bile, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, and sick headache. Try them.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

News Notes and Personals from Our Near Neighbor.

An entertainment will be given at Commercial hall next Monday evening for the benefit of the A. M. E. and Second M. E. Sunday schools. Sixteen young ladies will give a broom drill under the direction of Calvin Strauthers, and choice selections will be sung by Rev. and Mrs. Harrington, the Misses Mason, the Misses Branson and Messrs. Strauthers and Wallace. There will also be a cake walk.

Thoburn Post No. 73, G. A. R., has elected the following officers: P. C., James L. Brooks; S. V. C., John Rizor; J. V. C., G. H. Harper; Q. M., William Sloan; O. D., George T. Briggs; surgeon, Robert Lewis; O. G., James M. Green; trustees, William H. Orr, John Rizor and James L. Brooks; delegate to encampment, George B. Barr; alternate, George T. Briggs.

Last night the Y. M. C. A. elected the following directors: Dr. W. H. Hall, Dr. J. M. Blackford, Dr. J. W. Darrah, George H. Smith, T. W. Shreve, J. E. Mannix, Thomas Pugh, B. Exley, sr., J. B. Lakue, Thomas Lloyd, Robert Kerr, George Spence and S. Houghton.

Mr. J. W. Collins has returned from a tour of the gas belt in Indiana and says Gas City, Elwood and the other gas towns there are booming. At Elwood men are working day and night at paving the streets and building a street railway.

Mrs. McCarthy, of Montreal, Canada, who came here recently to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. John J. Williams, returned yesterday.

Lieutenant James Kerr and bride left Tuesday evening over the B. & O. for Chicago, where they will be the guests of friends until Monday, when they will resume their journey west.

There was a lively fight in Elnaville yesterday afternoon, two men and a boy participating.

Thomas Ghent has succeeded Joseph McHenry as a labor boss at the Elina mill.

Emerson Campbell, who has been on the sick list several days, is improving.

Charlie Miller will go on a prospecting trip to South Dakota in February.

Fifth street will be opened to Broadway.

MOUNDSVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

The Thespian club presented "Destiny" at the opera house last night to a packed house. Mr. John F. Tobin is the leader of the club, and had the members well drilled, and the play was well put on. The cast was as follows: Eustache Baudin, J. F. Tobin; Alphonse Lambert, Joseph Beam; Delbois, J. C. Haddell; Mons. Poncelet, G. H. Jones; Sergeant Pomponneux, H. J. Menkemeller; Marcel Poulet, H. W. McCombs; Henri Brissac, W. W. Wade; Louise Boudin, Miss Mollie Gamble; Countess d'Albarte, Miss Nina Odert; Louise (daughter of Eustache) Miss Etta McCombs; Manon, Miss Mary Gray; Little Toddekins, Elsie Lutes.

Miss Lottie Lewis will leave in a few days for Detroit, Michigan, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Shaw, until after the holidays.

County court at its session yesterday completed the work of qualifying district officers. It will finish the work of the session to-day.

Prof. Earl Wilby, of Bethany college, will give one of his eloquent entertainments here Friday evening, at the Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tucker, of Montgomery, W. Va., are the guest of their son, J. F. Tucker, the Seventh street merchant.

Hon. George B. Gaines, member-elect of the house of delegates from Marshall county, was here yesterday.

The brick work on the shoe factory was finished yesterday, and the interior will be rapidly finished.

J. K. Graham, of Wheeling, freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, was here yesterday.

James Alexander, of Pittsburgh, is circulating among friends here.

W. W. Smith is in Sistersville on business.

Wonderful Gains.

Dr. Miles' Nervine not only cures all nervous diseases, headache, blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits and hysteria, but also builds up the body. "I am pleased to say that after years of intense suffering with nervous disease, headache and prostration, I tried Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and in two weeks gained eight pounds in weight. I could not lie down to sleep, but now sleep perfectly easy, and am still improving wonderfully. Cannot say enough for the Nervine."—Mrs. L. B. MILLARD, Dunkirk, N. Y.

Q. O. customer used Nervine and gained fifteen pounds in flesh. —BROWN & MAYNARD, Cortland, N. Y.

Trial bottles and elegant book free at Logan Drug Co's.

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